



NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

This section of the *Arizona Administrative Register* contains Notice of Rulemaking Docket Openings.

A docket opening is the first part of the administrative rulemaking process. It is an “announcement” that the agency intends to work on its rules.

When an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking, the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening.

Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process. Many times an agency may file the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

The Office of the Secretary of State is the filing office and publisher of these notices. Questions about the interpretation of this information should be directed to the agency contact person listed in item #4 of this notice.

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TITLE 12. NATURAL RESOURCES

CHAPTER 4. GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

[R15-47]

1. **Title and its heading:** 12, Natural Resources
Chapter and its heading: 4, Game and Fish Commission
Article and its heading: 2, Licenses; Permits; Stamps; Tags
Section numbers: R12-4-202 (*As part of this rulemaking, the Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary*)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**

An exemption from Executive Order 2015-01 was provided for this rulemaking by Ted Vogt, Chief of Operations in the Governor’s office, in an e-mail dated April 7, 2015.

The Department's Disabled Veteran’s License was selected for the first wave of the Lean Transformation of Arizona State Government. The Department proposes to amend R12-4-202 to enact amendments developed as a result of working with the Transformation Office through the Permit Blitz process. The Commission proposes to amend the rule to allow the Department to accept a benefits letter issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) or downloaded from the DVA website as proof of eligibility and allow applicants to attest that application information is true and correct, instead of requiring a notarized signature.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 21 A.A.R. 747, May 29, 2015 (*in this issue*).
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**

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5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**

The Commission will accept comments Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the address listed under item #4. Information regarding an oral proceeding is included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**

See the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on page 747 of this issue.